

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification (translation) with the enclosed substitute specification. As required, both clean and marked-up versions are being submitted herewith. No new matter is believed to have been added.

Please replace the Abstract on page 23 with the following new Abstract:

An electrical component includes a substrate, a first electrode layer, a structured growth layer that is thinner than the first electrode layer, a piezoelectric layer, and a second electrode layer. The growth layer is on the first electrode layer, the growth layer is structured relative to the first electrode layer, and the growth layer has a smaller surface area than the first electrode layer. The growth layer may be selected to support ordered growth relative to the piezoelectric layer.